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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

You are now holding in your hands issue four of what I believe is fast becoming the most **exciting** and **action-packed** comic available. As our high-flying cover suggests, there is a lot of aerial thrills and spills in this issue, including the possible **destruction** of Dennis itself!

Now that we have published quite a few **Masters of the Universe** stories featuring He-Man's arch foes **Hordak the Horrible** and the **Sinister Skeletor,** you should be able to decide which of these masters of magical might you like (hate?) the most. Why not send me a note of your favourite villain and once I have counted your votes I'll publish the result in a **Villain You Love To Hate** feature.

Next issue will be available just before the holiday period, so make sure you reserve your copy soon. And in case you need any more tempting, just look at the cover for issue five on the inside back page... **wow!**

Be Brave,

Scrollos

STRANGE UNIVERSE

SO FAR THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A 'REAL' ASTRONAUT!

The word 'astronaut' when used to describe a man or woman who travels through space, is, strictly speaking, incorrect. The word is a modern translation from two Greek words meaning **Star Voyager:** *a place to which our 'astronauts' here never travelled!*

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During the late 60s and early 70s there were six 'touchdowns' by manned spacecrafts on the Moon. Each journey required input from over 5,000 companies with design and manufacturing employing more than 300,000 people! NASA alone needed 2,000 people to make each round trip... not counting the astronauts!

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THE LONG JOURNEY TO ALPHA CENTAURI

If we were to launch a spacecraft to the local star **Alpha Centauri** *and power it with our most up-to-date rocket fuel, it would take the craft over 1,000,000 years to get there! A journey to the furthest star would take longer than all the time which has passed since the beginning of the universe!*

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

I'M GETTING FAT. I REALLY SHOULD GO ON A DIET.
DON'T WORRY, KING RANDOR, I'LL MAGIC AWAY ALL YOUR EXCESS WEIGHT!
WHOOPS! KING RANDOR SEEMS TO HAVE LOST A BIT TOO MUCH WEIGHT!
ORKO! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HEE, HEE! KING RANDOR IS JUST A SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF. I'LL MAGIC HIM BACK AND LET HIM LOSE WEIGHT THE EASY WAY... BY DIETING!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
RAIDERS FROM THE SKY
EVEN HARDENED WARRIORS ENJOY PLAYING GAMES, WITH THE SORCERESS IN ANOTHER DIMENSION ON A SECRET MISSION, HE-MAN, SY-KLONE AND MERMANEEK HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GUARD CASTLE GRAYSKULL. TO PASS THE TIME THEY PLAY A GAME OF AIR-BOLT...
SO FAR OUR SCORES ARE EQUAL.
WE ARE WELL MATCHED, BUT I HOPE TO PULL AHEAD WITH THIS SHOT.
FLOPSS
FLOOP
WHIZZZ
WHIZZZ
THE FINAL SHOT OF THE GAME GIVES THE FAIREST POSSIBLE RESULT... A DEAD TIE!
THAT'S THE FOURTH GAME WE HAVE TIED IN A ROW.
AFTER SO LONG IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO FIND A LOSER, NOW, MY FRIEND.
FLOPSSS
FLOPSSS
TWACK!
TWACK!
WELL IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHO IS THE BETTER AIR-BOLT PLAYER, JUST AS LONG AS BOTH PLAYERS ARE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT!
IT'S A FIT! WE CAN'T DEFEAT SKELETOR AND HORDAK BY PLAYING A SIMPLE AND HARMLESS GAME.
I WONDER WHAT THOSE CURS ARE DOING NOW?
EVEN AS OUR HEROES RELAX IN CASTLE GRAYSKULL, EVIL PLANS ARE AFOOT. HORDAK THE HORRIBLE EXPLAINS HIS NEW AND FIENDISH IDEA FOR THE DEFEAT OF HE-MAN...
LEECH, I WILL HAVE USE OF YOU TODAY. I PLAN TO SUBDUE A LOCAL TRIBE OF CAT-MEN AND USE THEM TO CONQUER THE INTERFERING HE-MAN.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY, MASTER.
DOLT! ALL THINGS ARE EASY FOR THE MAGNIFICENT HORDAK!
POW!
YES MASTER, I FORGOT.
A SHORT WHILE LATER, OUTSIDE THE CAT-MEN VILLAGE...
THAT GLOWING ORB THE CAT-MEN ARE DANCING AROUND IS THE SOURCE OF ALL THEIR HEAT AND LIGHT. WHEN YOU ABSORB IT, LEECH, THEY WILL BE POWERLESS.
IT'S WORKING! WITHOUT ANY POWER OF THEIR OWN THE CAT-MEN WILL HAVE TO RELY ON THE POWER OF HORDAK... AND THAT WILL COST THEM DEARLY.

HORDAK APPOINTS HIMSELF RULER OF THE CAT-MEN AND INSTRUCTS THEM IN THEIR NEW DUTIES.
I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE YOU LIGHT AND HEAT AND AS SUCH I HAVE BECOME YOUR NEW RULER. I HAVE PLANS FOR A FLYING FORTRESS AND YOU... MY NEW SLAVES... WILL BUILD IT FOR ME!
WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE? WITH NO ONE TO HELP US WE MUST AGREE... FOR THE SAKE OF OUR OFFSPRING. WHAT FOUL EVIL HORDAK IS!
WE WILL DO AS YOU SAY, HORDAK.
THE DAY'S RUSS AND THE SORCERESS IS STILL ON HER SECRET MISSION. OUR HEROES CONTINUE TO GUARD CASTLE GRAYSKULL.
IT'S NICE TO GET A FEW DAYS REST, HE-MAN. BUT I DO WISH WE HAD SOMETHING MORE ENERGETIC TO DO. THE OLD MONSTER TO FIGHT WOULDN'T GO AMISS!
SUDDENLY, AN EXPLOSION RIPS OUTWARD FROM THE FIREPLACE.
BY THE ELDERS OF GRAYSKULL! THE FLAMES WILL SET THE BOOM ON FIRE UNLESS I CAN SPIN FAST ENOUGH TO SEND THEM BACK UP THE CHIMNEY!...
SY-KLONE'S SPINNING BODY SENDS A TWISTING WIND OF AIR UP THE CHIMNEY, DRAWING THE DEADLY FLAMES AND SOOT WITH IT. WITH NOTHING TO BURN ON, THE FLAMES SOON DIE IN THE ETERNIAN AIR... BUT THE SOOT REMAINS.
THE BOOM TOWER HAS ALL THE POWER WE NEED! OUR FIRST SHOT WENT DOWN THAT... AARGHH! WHAT'S HAPPENED? THE EXPLOSION IS COMING TOWARDS ME...
MASTER, YOU HAVE BEEN...
IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ON ETERNIA DON'T SAY ANYTHING...
PRAISE THE TWO MOONS THAT SKELETOR CANNOT SEE ME NOW!
IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED, OUR HEROES HAVE GONE TO THE TURRET AND DISCOVERED...
AN ATTACK! BUT FOR A CHANGE IT ISN'T SKELETOR.
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE BLACK FELLOW BUT THAT'S LEECH BY HIS SIDE!
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HORDAK CASTS A SPELL TO REMOVE THE SOOT AND AT THE SAME TIME PLAYS HIS TRUMP CARD...
HOLD YOUR FIRE... UNLESS YOU WANT TO FIRE ON INNOCENT PEOPLE!
HE-MAN! THAT VOICE... AND AS THE BLACK FADES AWAY... IT'S HORDAK!
HOLD YOUR FIRE, BRAVE MERMAIDS! WE DARE NOT RISK A SINGLE INNOCENT LIFE... AND THAT EVIL TYRANT KNOWS IT. WE NEED ANOTHER FORM OF ATTACK.
DECIDING TO LAUNCH A FRONTAL ATTACK, HE-MAN CLIMBS INTO A WIND RAIDER.
THE FIEND! WITH THE SORCERESS AWAY WE ARE ALMOST POWERLESS AGAINST HIM AS LONG AS HE HAS THE HOSTAGES.
WE CAN'T RISK FIRING AT THE FORTRESS, BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THIS WIND RAIDER TO BOARD IT.
AS THE HEROIC HE-MAN RACES TOWARDS THE FLYING FORTRESS, HORDAK PUTS THE NEXT PHASE OF HIS PLAN INTO OPERATION...
HMMM... IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN EXPECT GUESTS! LET'S PROVIDE SOME ENTERTAINMENT FOR HIM. ABSORB HIS ENGINE'S POWER, LEECH!
HA! HA! MORE ENERGY TO DEVOUR!
THE ENERGY-ABSORBING POWERS OF LEECH STRIP THE WIND RAIDER OF ITS ENERGY AND SEND IT PLUNGING GROUNDWARD.
THAT'S HE-MAN DOWN FOR! WITH HIM GONE, GRAYSKULL IS AS GOOD AS OURS.
LEECH, DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER EVER TELL YOU...
NOT TO SPEAK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL!
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS FIRE MY SWORD. I KNEW THAT LEECH WOULD BE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH ITS POWER OF GOOD.
UHNNHHH!
KER-RACK!
WITH LEECH STOPPED FOR THE MOMENT, HE-MAN IS ABLE TO LAND THE WIND RAIDER UNDER ITS LAST REMAINING POWER.
WE'RE IN A FIX. LEECH CAN PREVENT US FROM TAKING TO THE AIR AND THE HOSTAGES PREVENT US FROM FIRING ON THEM.
MEANWHILE, THEY CAN TAKE GRAYSKULL APART BRICK BY BRICK! THERE MUST BE SOME TRAP WE CAN SPRING ON THEM!
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"SPRUNG"! OF COURSE! IT'S WORTH A TRY—
WHAT CLEVER SCHEME HAS JUST FLASHED THROUGH YOUR MIND, HE-MAN?
GET ME A PLANK FROM THAT SHATTERED DOOR, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.
WITHIN MOMENTS THE TWO HEROES HAVE CONSTRUCTED A MAKESHIFT SPRINGBOARD.
MY MIGHTY LEGS SHOULD PROPELL ME TO THE FLYING FORTRESS.
LET'S HOPE YOU MAKE IT... OTHERWISE YOU MAY HAVE NO GRAYSKULL TO RETURN TO.
HOW LEECH ABSORBS THE ENERGY OF THE SPRINGBOARD!
OOOFF! THAT CLIMAX FELT! THERE WAS NO ENERGY LEFT IN THE SPRINGBOARD TO PROPELL ME UPWARD.
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR HOPES HAVE ALSO BEEN GROUNDED AND TO THINK THAT I WAS ONCE BOARD WATCHING AIR-BOLT.
SNAAP
WE ARE NOT YET DEFEATED. THE GAME OF AIR BOLT HAS GIVEN ME ANOTHER IDEA. SY-KLONE, START SPINNING...
USING THE SAME PRINCIPAL BY WHICH AIR-BOLT IS PLAYED... RISING AIR CURRENTS... SY-KLONE SPINS AT SUPERSPEED, BUILDING UP MORE AND MORE FORCE UNTIL...
...THEY CAN 'RIDE' THE AIR CURRENTS UP TO MORDAN'S FLYING FORTRESS.
CHAW, MEKANECK, IT'S UP, UP AND AWAY!
ONCE YOU BOARD THE FORTRESS I'LL FOLLOW UNDER MY OWN POWER.
LEECH IS ABSORBING THE ENERGY CREATED BY SY-KLONE, BUT BECAUSE SY-KLONE IS SPINNING EVER FASTER THERE IS ALWAYS NEW ENERGY TO REPLACE IT AND KEEP US ALOFT.
NEVER MIND THE FANCY EXPLANATION, HE-MAN... ALL I KNOW IS THAT NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!

THE AIRBORNE AVENGERS LAND ON THE FORTRESS RAMPARTS.
HELLO, HORDAK! HOPE YOU DON'T MIND US 'DROPPING IN'.
BUT YOU CAN'T BE HERE... YOU CAN'T!
WELL IF WE'RE NOT HERE, WHO'S DONE...
...THIS.
CRUNCH!
ONE BLAST FROM MY SWORD WILL FREE THE HOSTAGES AND THEN I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU, HORDAK.
AGGHHH! THE CAT-MEN ARE FREE AND THE MASTERS HAVE US TRAPPED. OUR PLAN IS DEFEATED! WE MUST TELEPORT AWAY.
MASTER! PLEASE STOP TALKING AND TELEPORT US... PLEASE!
USING HIS FRIGHTFUL MAGIC, HORDAK WISKS HIMSELF AND LEECH TO SAFETY ON THE DARK SIDE OF ETERNIA.
I WISH ALL EVIL COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR AS EASILY AS THAT!
THE TERRIBLE TYRANT IS DISAPPEARING... HURRAY!
ONE DAY, MY FRIEND, WE WILL DRIVE HORDAK AND SKELETOR AWAY. WHEN THAT DAY COMES, ETERNIA WILL AGAIN BE THE PEACEFUL WORLD IT ONCE WAS. UNTIL THEN, HOWEVER, WE MUST REMEMBER WHY WE FIGHT... NOT FOR GLORY, BUT FOR PEACE!
ONCE THE SORCERESS HAS RETURNED TO GRAYSKULL, THE TRIUMPHANT TRIO FLY THE CAPTURED FORTRESS AND THE FREED HOSTAGES BACK TO THE CAT-MEN VILLAGE.
WE THANK YOU, HE-MAN. YOU HAVE TAUGHT US THAT WE DO HAVE FRIENDS WE CAN TURN TO.
CALL WHENEVER YOU NEED US. SINCE LEECH DESTROYED YOUR POWER ORB WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SOLAR POWERED FORTRESS. YOU CAN USE IT TO PROVIDE LIGHT AND HEAT.
YOU HAVE GAINED POWER, AND WE NEW ALLIES. A FAIR EXCHANGE IF YOU ASK ME.
THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE HAVE WON ANOTHER BATTLE AGAINST EVIL, BUT THAT EVIL IS NOT DEFEATED AND THE ETERNIAN AVENGERS KNOW THAT IT CAN STRIKE AGAIN AT ANY MOMENT.
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NEXT ISSUE: HORDAK'S NEW WEAPON... A MOUNTAIN!

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HE, HE-MAN

Why do bears have fur coats?
Because they would look stupid in plastic macs!

Doctor, Doctor! I've lost my memory!
When did this happen?
When did what happen?

Why did you steal that budgie?
For a lark!

Ironmonger, have you got two-inch nails?
Yes.
Then scratch my back!

What is yellow and flickers?
A lemon with loose connections!

What begins with a T, ends with a T and has a T in it?
A teapot!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
MOUNTAINS FROM SPACE
DEEP INSIDE THE SANCTUARY OF EVIL KNOWN AS SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SKELETOR IS LISTENING WITH INTEREST TO HIS NEW HENCHWOMAN OF SORCERY, EVIL-LYN, HAS TO SAY...
MASTER, EACH METEOR IN THIS SHOWER IS AS LARGE AS A MOUNTAIN. WOULDN'T IT BE A PITY IF THEY WHERE TO CRASH ONTO ETERNIA! HE-HE-HE...
UNLUCKY FOR ETERNIA... BUT FORTUNATE FOR ME! I WILL CAST A SPELL TO DRAW THEM TO THIS WORLD AND AT THE SAME TIME PLACE A CLOAK OF DARKNESS OVER THEM SO THEY CANNOT BE SEEN UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!
THERE! I HAVE CAST MY SPELL AND THERE IS NOTHING ETERNIA CAN DO TO AVOID HER FATE... UTTER DESTRUCTION!
WE WILL BE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW OF THIS APPROACHING DISASTER. WE CAN BUILD OURSELVES A MYSTIC SHELTER TO WITHSTAND THE FALLING METEORS.
BUT WHAT PURPOSE WILL THAT SERVE, OH GREAT ONE?
"AS THE SHOWER HITS ETERNIA THE SURFACE WILL BE CRUSHED UNDER ITS RAIN OF DESTRUCTION!"
"HE-MAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS WILL BE TOO WEAK STOP MY FINAL ATTACK. WHEN WE EMERGE FROM OUR PROTECTIVE SHIELD ETERNIA WILL BE OURS!"
"AT LAST I WILL HAVE DEFEATED HE-MAN AND HIS WARRIORS! I WILL RULE ETERNIA, A WORLD SO SHATTERED THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO REBUILD IT ACCORDING TO MY RULING... WITH NO ONE TO STOP ME!!"
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WHEN SKELETOR HAS FINISHED SPEAKING, EVIL-LYN REFLECTS ON HER OWN CHANCE OF CONQUEST.
AND ONCE SKELETOR HAS DONE THE HARD WORK OF ROOTING ETERNIA OF HE-MAN, I WILL BE ABLE TO DISPOSE OF SKELETOR AND PLACE MYSELF ON ETERNIA'S THRONE!
AS THE EVIL PAIR PLOT THEIR SEPARATE RISE TO POWER, THE FORCES OF GOOD HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FIGHTING CHANCE TO STOP THEM. FOR INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL...
I HAVE CALLED YOU TO GRAYSKULL FOR A GRAVE MISSION, HE-MAN. ZODAC, THE COSMIC ENFORCER, HAS WARNED ME THAT A GREAT DANGER THREATENS ETERNIA FROM THE WASTENESS OF SPACE. I HAVE SEARCHED AND FOUND NOTHING... AS IF OUR EYES HAVE BEEN BLINDED ON THIS WORLD.
HMMM. IF THAT IS SO WE MUST TRAVEL TO ANOTHER WORLD AND OBSERVE THINGS FROM THERE!
HOPEFULLY THAT THEY CAN FIND OUT WHAT THE MENACE IS. THE THREE ETERNIAN HEROES USE THE SPACE PORTAL IN GRAYSKULL TO JOURNEY TO METALLUNOR, A NEARBY WORLD...
AS SOON AS YOU UNCOVER THE MENACE RETURN TO US, WITH YOU AND ETERNIA IS WEAK.
DON'T WORRY SORCERESS, WE WILL RETURN.
AND I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE GALAXY-SCOPE YOU GAVE TO US!
ONCE ON METALLUNOR, BUZZ-OFF USES THE GALAXY-SCOPE TO SEARCH THE DEPTHS OF SPACE...
I SEE IT, BUT I WISH I COULDN'T. THERE'S A SHOWER OF METEORS... HEADING STRAIGHT FOR ETERNIA!
HAVING MADE A NOTE IN THE GALAXY-SCOPE OF EXACTLY WHERE THE METEOR SHOWER IS, THE TWO PREPARE TO JOURNEY BACK TO ETERNIA, WHEN SUDDENLY...
WE ARE POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING HERE. LET'S HEAD BACK TO ETERNIA AND SEE IF WE CAN THINK OF, BY THE ELDERS! WHAT IS THIS?
WE APPEAR TO BE UNDER ATTACK.
THE MASTERS TURN, ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES IN A DOUBLE DILEMMA...
A MISSING DRAWER! AND IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH.
THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR TROUBLES! THE BOULDER HAS PASSED THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL AND BLOCKED THE EXIT. WE CAN'T TELEPORT BACK TO ETERNIA!
SHARK!
MOVE IT! IT'S ABOUT TO FIRE!
WHY AREN'T WE MOVING?
WHAT AHEAD OF YOU, HE-MAN. BUT HOW CAN WE GET BACK TO ETERNIA? WE CAN'T PASS THROUGH THE PORTAL UNTIL THE ROCK IS REMOVED.
ALLOW ME TO HELP.
WHOOM
AND ANYONE ENTERING THE PORTAL WOULD BE DASHED AGAINST THE ROCK BEFORE WE COULD DO ANYTHING.
THE MECHANICAL MARVEL STANDS IN FRONT OF THE PORTAL...
I HOPE MY TIMING-CIRCUITS ARE IN WORKING ORDER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ROBOTO IS PLANNING, BUT IF IT FAILS HE'S GOING TO BE SO MUCH SCRAP METAL!
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MUST MOVE QUICKLY
OF COURSE AS IS NOT ONE TO BE REASONED WITH
POWER BLAST TO CLEAR THE BOULDER AWAY
WHOOSH...
THOOM!
BUT TO ALSO KNOCK TEMPORARILY ANOTHER CLUB, LET'S GET BACK TO ETERNIA BEFORE WE ENCOUNTER ANYTHING ELSE
HUMANOID SKELETON HAS COMPLETELY ENCLOSED HIMSELF AND THEMATRIX OF ETERNIA IN A PROTECTIVE BARRIER
B... WE MAY NOT HAVE ONE ANOTHER AS SKELETOR IS BEGINNING TO REALIZE
WHERE IT IS SO DARK IN HERE
"THIS IS WORSE THAN BEING STRANDED ON PRISON PLANET. AT LEAST THERE WE HAD LIGHT."
DARK... HERE BUT IT IS ALSO SAFE NOW SINCE I'VE CLOSED THE PORTAL BEHIND US.
YES, IT WAS A BIT OF A RISK... AN ANGER MASS MAY THERE WHAT IS MORE IMPERATIVE IS THAT WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE AND WHEN THE MENACE IS
UNDER WHICH WE CAN KNOW HOW TO STOP
AFTER HE HAS BEGINNED EVERYTHING HE SEES
THE ESSENCE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE A PART OF MAGIC CAN BE FOUND IN SIMPLE THINGS AND FEW ARE AS ZODAK. SO SAYS THE ALCOVE POEM DISCOVERED
HE SKELETOR HAS BEGUN SOME KIND OF MAGICAL SPELL IN ORDER TO DISPERSE HIS SKELETON HAS BEEN USED MUCH TO ALL OF US WE DOUBT SOMEONE IN ETERNIA SO THAT WE CAN BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BATTLE AGAIN
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I HAVE THE POWER!
THOOM!

CRAK!
WHUMP!
THUNDER PUNCH!
WHOOMP!

AS THE HEROES PLAN THEIR NEXT MOVE A STRANGE THING HAPPENS
THE BARRIER IS OPENING ... IT SEEMS MUST HAVE HAD A DELAYED EFFECT
WHATEVER HE PLANS I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST TO ARM OURSELF IN CASE WHAT HAPPENS
IT HAS RETURNED TO ME! I CAN FEEL THE BARRIER HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND ALL THE METEORS ARE NOW ON THEIR ORIGINAL COURSE
SURELY EMERGE
MASTER HAS GAINED POWER FROM THE MOUNTAIN
NOT EVEN A FREE SPIRIT OUT OF SHAPE AND WHAT IN ME SAY SO RED?
RED? RED AND E AND NOTHING S WOOD WE HAVE NEED TO BURN ZOOMED
MAY BE WORTH A MISTAKE MASTER?
HE HEROES HAVE BEEN QUICKLY FIGURE OUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WASTE NO TIME IN INFORMING SKELETOR
SKELETOR THE SHAKING YOU FELT WITHIN YOUR BARRIER WHEN FALLING METEORS BUT MY WARRIORS AND I TRIUMPH TO BREAK THROUGH NOW THAT YOU HAVE DESTROYED YOUR BARRIER YOU ARE AS HELPLESS AS WE ARE
AGGGHH THE METEORS ARE ALMOST HERE AND IT WILL TAKE TOO LONG FOR EVEN MY POWERS TO REBUILD THE BARRIER. I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CANCEL MY SPELL AND SEND THE METEORS BACK ON THE ORIGINAL COURSE!
SKELETOR CASTS THE SPELL AND THE METEORS BACK INSIDE SHAKE MOUNTAIN
SKELETOR HAS A FITTED HIS PLAN HE WILL NEED HERE ARE NO MORE WEAPONS SHOOTERS AROUND FOR HIM TO USE IN THE NEAR FUTURE SO WE CAN RETURN TO EDENOS
MASTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR PLAN OF CONQUEST?
BEAST HAS TO USE WASTE OF SPACE IS ALL YOUR FAULT
WITH SKELETOR GONE A STRANGE PEACEFUL CALM CAN BE FELT
NO DOUBT OUR COMBINED MIGHT TOGETHER WITH THE SORCERESS POWERS COULD HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE BARRIER. BUT IT FEELS BETTER TO KNOW THAT SKELETOR DESTROYED HIS OWN PLAN
AND SHAKE MOUNTAIN IS THE LAST PLACE TO WANT TO BE TONIGHT I DON'T THINK SKELETOR WILL BE IN THE BEST OF MOODS
NEXT ISSUE: HE-MAN BECOMES SUPER SMALL!

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MATTEL

THE CARPET OF CHAOS

AS NIGHT SETTLES OVER ETERNIA, THE LORD OF DESTRUCTION, SKELETOR, SITS ON HIS THRONE OF BONES AND PLOTS HIS NEXT MOVE.
AT LAST! MY MYSTIC POWERS HAVE UNCOVERED THE LEGENDARY CARPET OF CHAOS. HE WHO RIDES ON THIS ENCHANTED CARPET GAINS TREMENDOUS MAGICAL POWERS. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS JOURNEY TO THE WELL OF THE FORGOTTEN AND TAKE IT.
HAVING LEARNED ALL HE NEEDS FROM MISTS OF VISION, SKELETOR DISSOLVES IT AWAY.
STRATOS, I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER SNAKE MOUNTAIN. I WILL JOURNEY WITH PANTHOR AND SPYDOR TO THE WELL. WHEN I RETURN ALL ETERNIA WILL BE MINE.
SHEESH, I'LL BE SO EMBARRASSED IF I HOPE WHEN THE SKELETOR HAPPENS!
I HOPE I'M NOT THINKING OF ANYTHING SCARY.
HIGGINS, IT'S SKELETOR HELP.
AT LAST, MY MYSTIC POWERS HAVE UNCOVERED THE LEGENDARY CARPET OF CHAOS
OH WHAT A SHOCK FOR SKELETOR WHEN
WHOOSH!

KAZAM!

WHAP!
?!

LETS GET THIS GAME OVER WITH QUICKLY
THE GODS ARE LUCKY THAT THERE ARE SO FEW OF US PERHAPS ONE AT SOON WE'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM A PROPER LESSON IN MANNERS
WHEN WE GET TO OUR BASE WE'LL BE READY TO KNOW
MAKE A DOORWAY
WHAM!
THINK THERE'S A LOT MORE OF THEM BEHIND THAT DOOR
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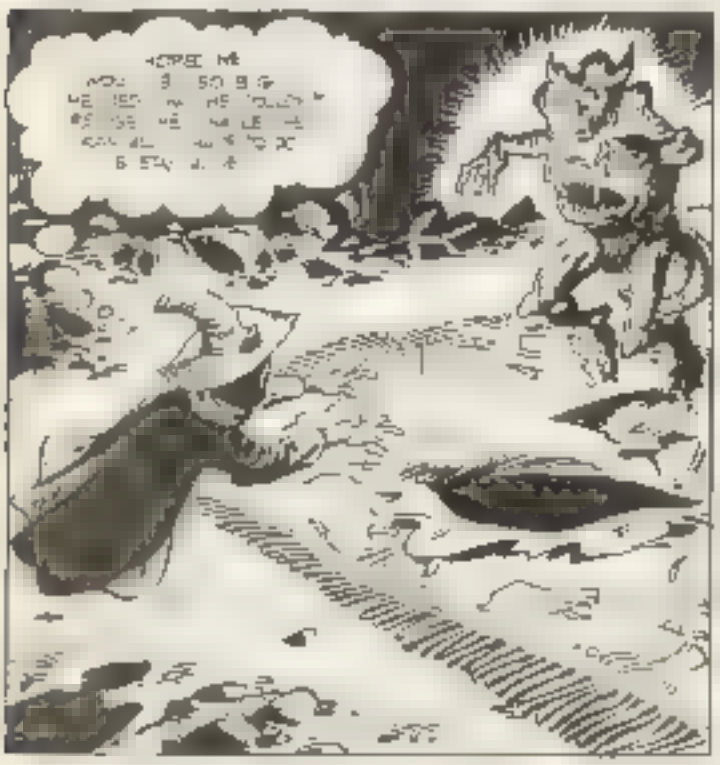
SUDDENLY
DON'T BE SHY MY MAN, COME ALONG AND MEET YOUR NEW MASTER. ME NOW ALL POWERFUL SKELETOR
SOMETHING ELSE TO EAT FRIENDS OBJECT BUT WE HAVE COME THIS FAR AND WILL HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY FROM HIM.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY MAN.

THE LAND FOR CENTURIES HAS KNOWN THE HEROIC BLOOD SHED TO KEEP THE BOTTOM OF THE PUMP FREE AS THE BYCOUNTER OF EVER GREEDY SKELETOR
SKELETOR
SO YOU'VE FOUND THE CARPET OF LEGENDS AT LAST. FOR ETERNITY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MAGICIAN ENOUGH TO USE IT TO ITS FULL POWER

AS THE ETERNAL AIR-GARS APPROACH SKELETOR THE MAGICIAN AS HE CALLS ON THE MYSTIC POWERS OF THE CARPET
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW GOOD A MAGICIAN I AM LET ME DEMONSTRATE MY DEMONIC POWERS

SKELETOR'S MYSTIC AMBITION TAKES ITS TOLL AS THE MAN AND FRIENDS APPROACH THE CARPET
SKELETOR NOW DO YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE HE ROSE SAID THAT YOU WOULD SEE SO MUCH POWER TO DEFEAT THE MYSTIC WARRIORS AND YOU TOO SHALL BE TOO SCARED TO FIGHT A REAL A ZERO IN MYSTIC COMBAT
HE WISH SKELETOR'S LOT STARED AT THE CARPET AND WAITED AS THE TIME FOR SKELETOR



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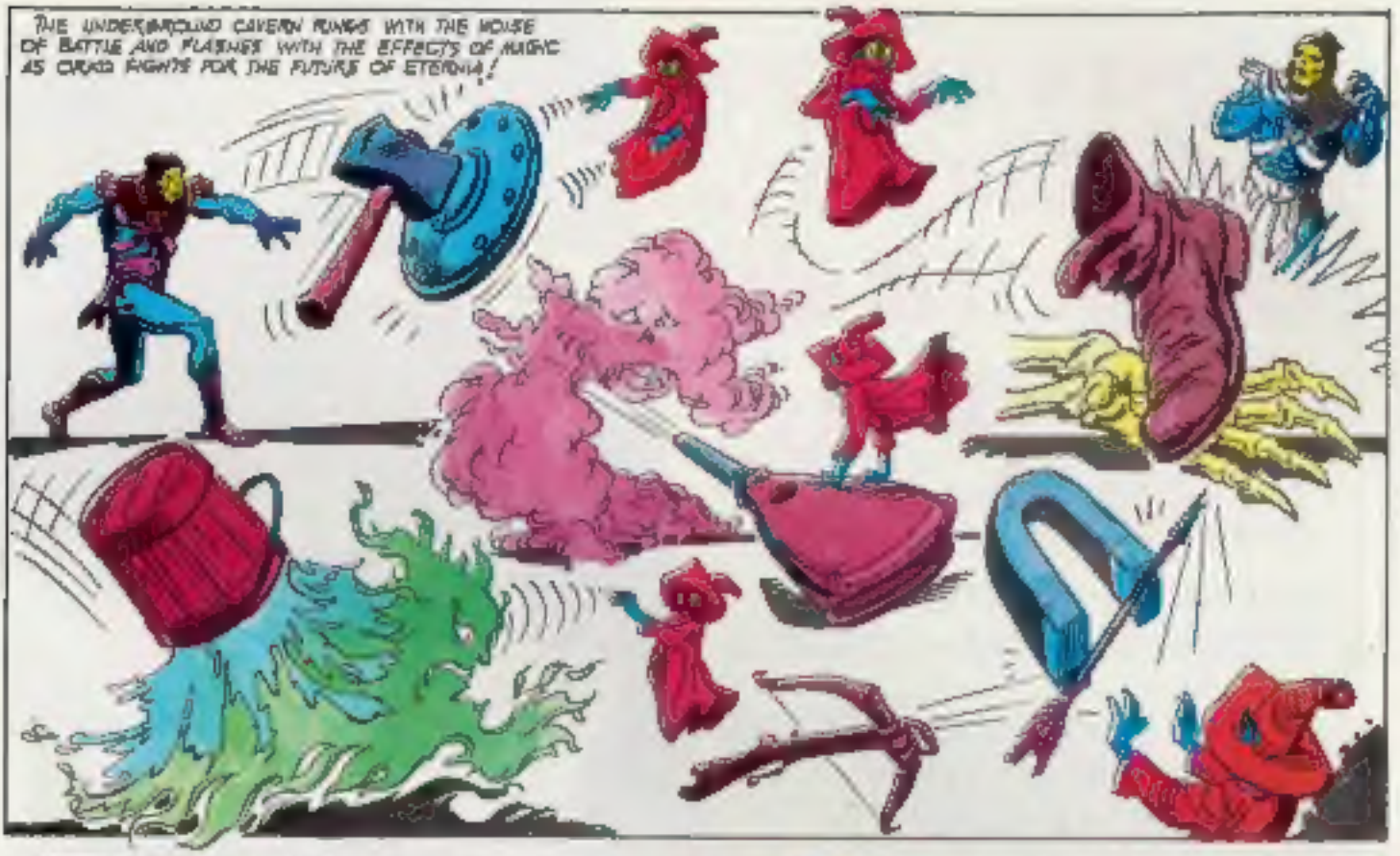
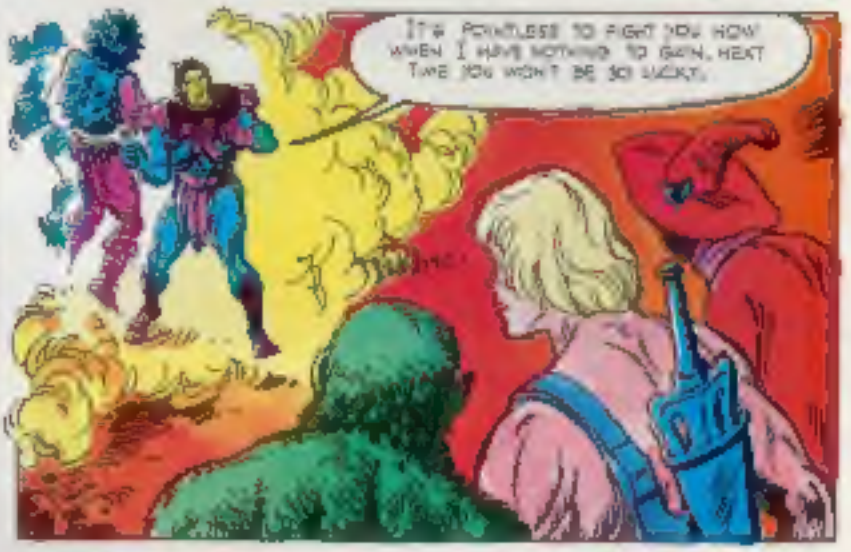
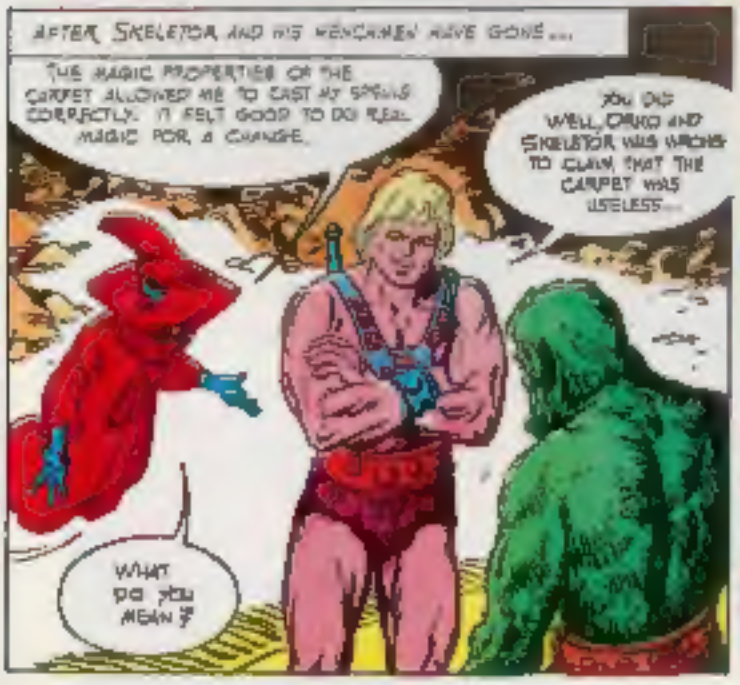

THE UNDERGROUND CAVERN RINGS WITH THE NOISE OF BATTLE AND FLASHES WITH THE EFFECTS OF MAGIC AS ORKO FIGHTS FOR THE FUTURE OF ETERNIA!

FINALLY, THE DEVILISH DUEL ENDS. IT IS THEN THAT SKELETOR MAKES A HORRIFIC DISCOVERY...
PHEW! AT LAST IT'S ALL OVER, AND AS I PLANNED, ALL THE MYSTIC SYMBOLS HAVE BEEN USED UP!
AYYYYE! NO! CURSE YOU, ORKO, YOU TRICKED ME INTO USING THE SYMBOLS IN A FIGHT AGAINST YOU... THE CARPET IS NOW USELESS... USELESS! THERE'S NO POINT STAYING HERE NOW...




AFTER SKELETOR AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE GONE...
THE MAGIC PROPERTIES OF THE CARPET ALLOWED ME TO CAST MY SPELLS CORRECTLY. IT FELT GOOD TO DO REAL MAGIC FOR A CHANGE.
YOU DID WELL, ORKO AND SKELETOR WAS WRONG TO CLAIM THAT THE CARPET WAS USELESS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NEXT ISSUE: THE GLOVE OF GLOBOLAH!

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True ***Heroic Warriors*** *don't fight their way out of every problem they come across! Often they use* ***brains*** *instead of* ***brawn*** *to defeat whatever foe they encounter. Here is a problem* ***He-Man*** *came across a short while ago. See if you can solve it like He-Man and then try it on a few of your friends.*

Hordak *has opened* ***nine holes*** *into the* ***Realm of Demons*** *as in the pattern below. The demons haven't suthered out yet, but He-Man can hear them clawing and biting at the last restraining chain behind the holes. All He-Man has to stop them with is a bucket of* ***magic paint*** *and a* ***brush!*** *He has to paint an* ***unbroken line*** *across the nine holes and can change the direction of the line no more than* ***three times.*** *The line must cover each hole at least once. How did He-Man do it? Answer below.*

SOLUTION

Starting at the top left hand corner, He-Man painted his line in the pattern shown here. He changed direction three times at the points marked on our diagram. Did you solve the problem? If so, you are one step closer to being a ***Heroic Warrior.*** *There will be another* ***Brains, Not Brawn*** *in the next issue.*

BIG TROUBLE FOR A TINY HE-MAN IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ON SALE 22nd MAY

- HE-MAN'S MOST *MASSIVE* FOE!
- 'GIANT' INSECTS BATTLE WITH HE-MAN!
- THE DEADLY GRIP OF THE GLOVE OF GLOBOLAH!

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